

The combination of the swollen front metatarsus with rows of modified hairs; a mesopleuron with hairs and a bristle; two hairs and two bristles on the scutellum; a differentiated bristle-like hair on each side of the epandrium; a large, bare, undulating left lobe of the hypandrium; short costal cilia; costa about half wing length; and a brown haltere, will serve to distinguish this species from those from other Biogeographic Regions.

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Beautiful Hook-tip *Laspeyria flexula* (Lep.: Noctuidae) and Dingy Footman, *Eilema griseola* (Lep.: Arctiidae) new to Cheshire

The recently formed Cheshire Moth Panel is responsible for validation of records of scarce moths recorded within VC58. The current composition of the panel comprises the authors of this note. The panel has received information concerning two interesting records caught in 2001 in the village of Mouldsworth (O. S. grid reference SJ 512706) by Ian Landucci. On 6 July 2001, a Beautiful Hook-tip was caught at this site and on 30 July 2001 a Dingy Footman was trapped. Both of these are new records for Cheshire (VC58).— A. WANDER, S. McWILLIAM, S. HIND and K. McCABE, 16 Bramhall's Park, Anderton, Northwich, Cheshire CW9 6AH.

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